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IoT API: A Vision for 2020

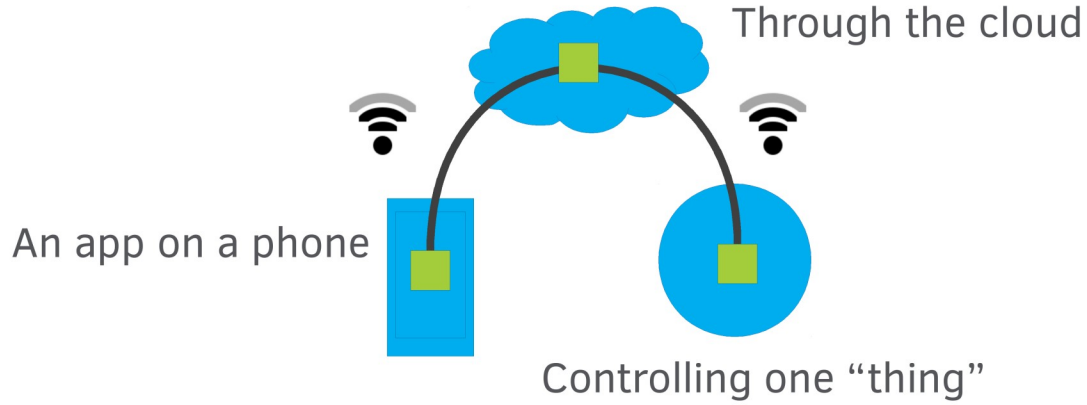
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Who am I?

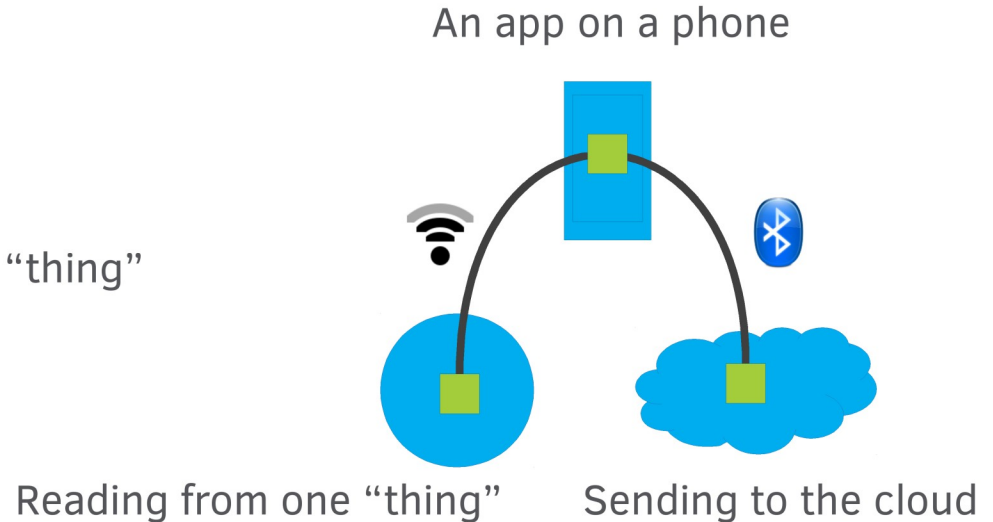


What is the Internet of Things?

“Cloud orchestration”

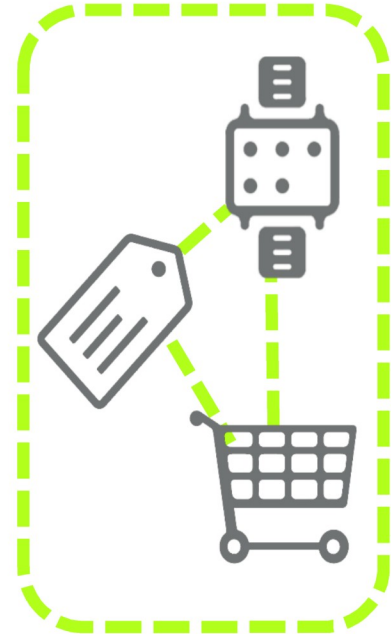
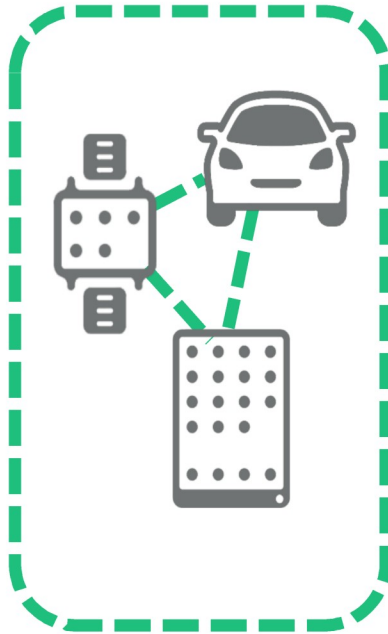


“Phone orchestration”

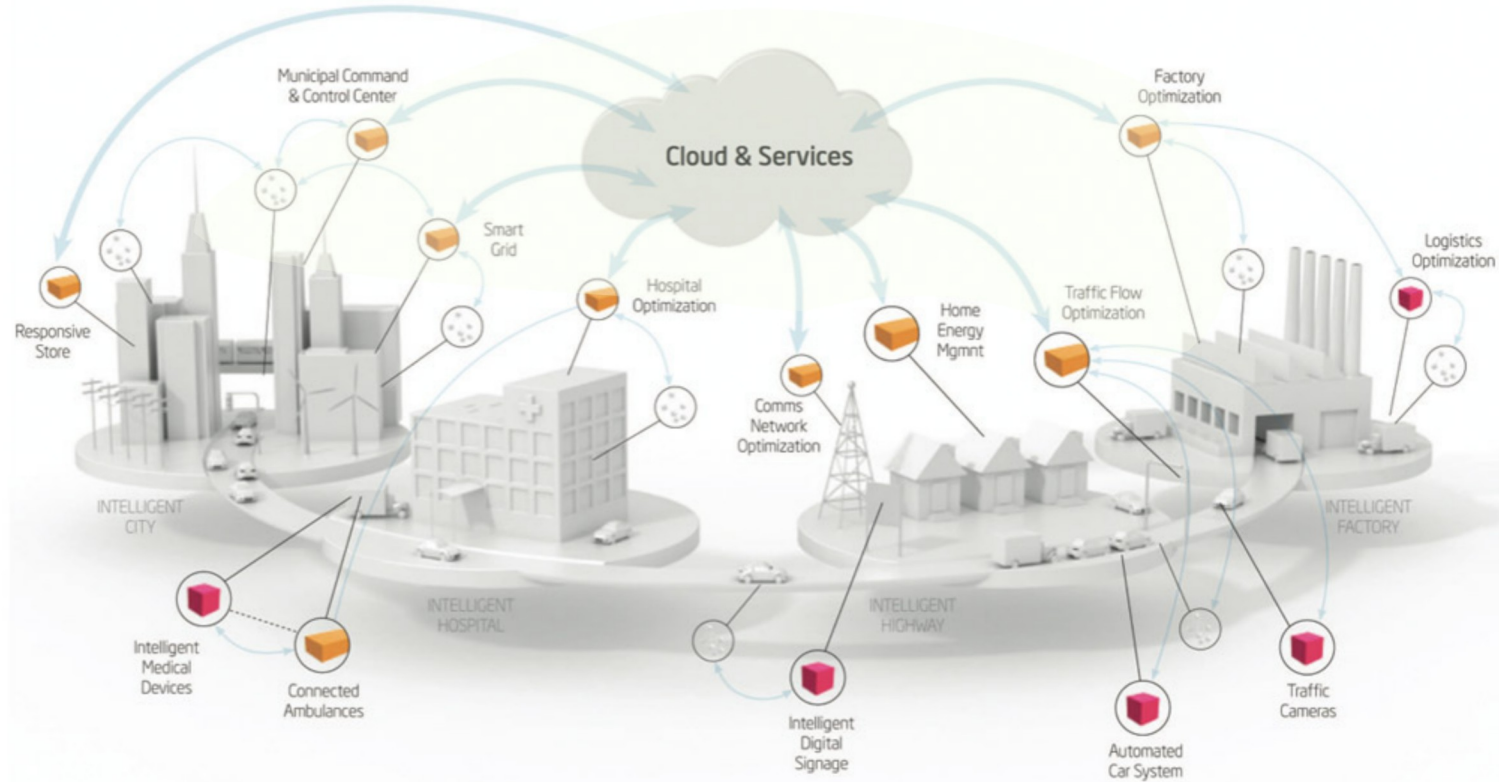


The challenge of IoT communications

- The Internet of Things is currently evolving as “Isolated Islands of Things.”
- Severely limits the value of IoT.

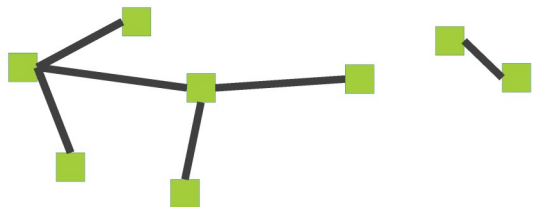


IoT can't deliver potential without the cloud

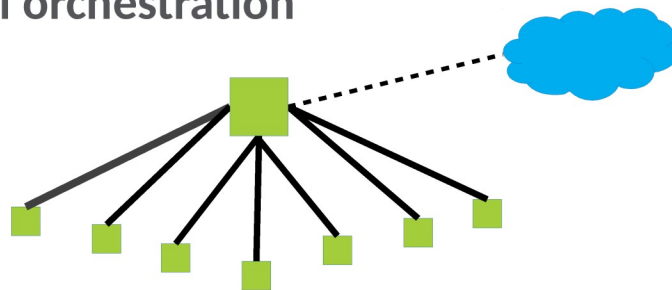


What are we leaving on the table?

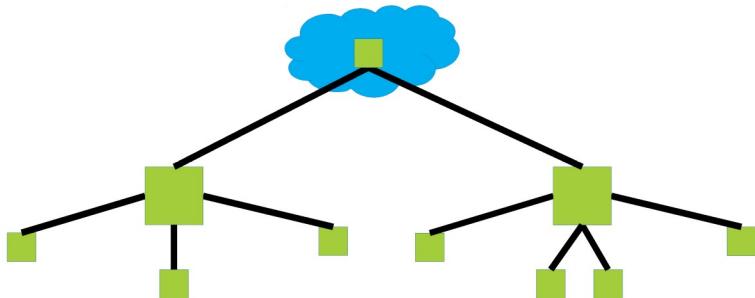
Distributed “thing” to “thing”



“Local orchestration”



Private (locally-deployed) clouds



And a lot more

- Smart grids
- Intermittent access
- ...

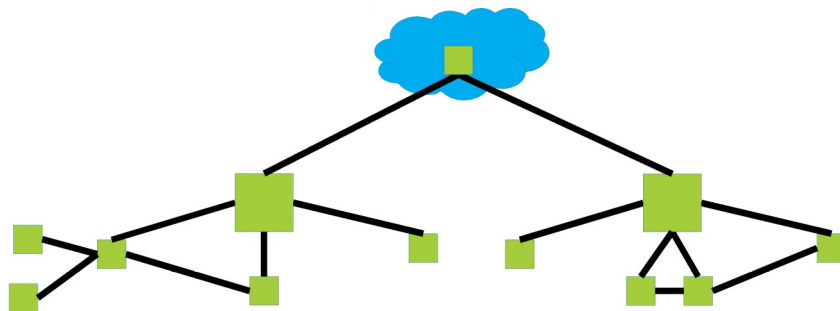
The vision for IoT

- Small, medium and big devices

- Local orchestration

- Cloud for extra services

} Added value, on top of what devices do by themselves



Vision: challenges

- **Easy to use**
 - Cloud integration
- **Flexible**
- **Code reuse (prototype → product)**

Programming the “things”

- Operating system (including drivers)
- Device management frameworks
- Communication frameworks
- Ease-of-development frameworks

The Zephyr* Project

- Small OS for MCU-class devices
- Open Source, a Linux Foundation collaborative project
- Professionally developed



<https://zephyrproject.org>

Zephyr sample application

```
#include <zephyr.h>
/* RGB LED states - inverse of logic value */
#define LED_ON 0
#define LED_OFF 1
/* RGB LED pins */
#define LED_R 22 /* Port B pin */
#define LED_B 21 /* Port B pin */
#define LED_G 26 /* Port E pin */
/* SW3 states- inverse of logic value */
#define SW_ON 0
#define SW_OFF 1
/* SW3 pin */
#define SW3 4 /* Port A pin */
int main(void)
{
    /* Replace this with user task code */
    while (1) {
        /* set to next LED state if switch is not pressed */
        gpio_pin_read(gpio_a, SW3, &sw_value);
        if (sw_value == SW_OFF) {
            if (++led_value > 7)
                led_value = 0;
        }
        switch (led_value) {
            case 0: // OFF
                PRINT("LED is OFF\n");
                gpio_pin_write(gpio_b, LED_R, LED_OFF);
                gpio_pin_write(gpio_b, LED_B, LED_OFF);
                gpio_pin_write(gpio_e, LED_G, LED_OFF);
                break;
            case 1: // ON
                gpio_pin_write(gpio_b, LED_R, LED_ON);
                gpio_pin_write(gpio_b, LED_B, LED_ON);
                gpio_pin_write(gpio_e, LED_G, LED_ON);
                break;
        }
    }
}
```

Soletta™ Project

- **Higher level API for developing devices**
 - I/O
 - Comms (CoAP, HTTP, MQTT, LWM2M, OIC/OCF)
 - Persistence, storage
 - Device management
- **For Linux, RIoT, Contiki, Zephyr**



Soletta™
Project

<https://github.com/solettaproject>

Soletta sample application

```
#include <soletta.h>

static bool discover_resource(struct remote_light_context *ctx)
{
    struct sol_coap_packet *req;
    struct sol_network_link_addr cliaddr = { };

    req = sol_coap_packet_request_new(SOL_COAP_METHOD_GET, SOL_COAP_TYPE_CON);
    if (!req) {
        SOL_WRN("Looks like we have no space");
        return false;
    }

    sol_coap_add_option(req, SOL_COAP_OPTION_URI_PATH, "a", sizeof("a") - 1);
    sol_coap_add_option(req, SOL_COAP_OPTION_URI_PATH, "light", sizeof("light") - 1);

    cliaddr.family = SOL_NETWORK_FAMILY_INET6;
    sol_network_addr_from_str(&cliaddr, "ff02::fd");
    cliaddr.port = DEFAULT_UDP_PORT;

    sol_coap_send_packet_with_reply(ctx->server, req, &cliaddr, discover_reply_cb, ctx);

    return true;
}
```

Also JavaScript and Flow programming

```
btn(Button)
led(LED)
tog(boolean/toggle)

btn OUT -> IN tog OUT -> IN led
```

MRAA

- **I/O library for Linux**
 - Sensors, actuators
 - GPIO, I²C, AIO, PWM, SPI, UART, ...
- **C, C++, Python, JS**



<https://github.com/intel-iot-devkit/mraa>

The big guns: Node.js*

- Very easy to develop with
- Incredible wealth of modules



Intel® IoT Services Orchestration Layer

- JavaScript-based (Node.js, Node-RED engine)
- Graphical editor for Flow Based Programming
- Distributed management

<https://github.com/01org/intel-iot-services-orchestration-layer>

IoTivity* Project

- Communications, communications, communications
- Services
- Data models from the Open Connectivity Foundation

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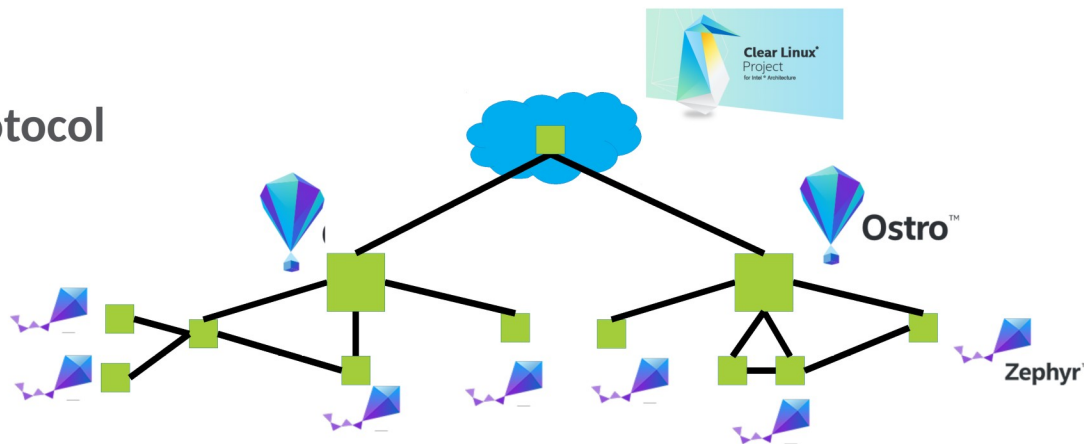
<https://iotivity.org>

IoTivity bindings

- C core
- C++ higher level API
- Java (Android)
- JavaScript (Node.js)

Implementing the vision

- Small devices running Zephyr and Soletta
- Bigger devices running Linux, Soletta and/or SOL
 - Downloadable “apps”
 - Management by the user
- Communicating via OCF protocol





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